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50X1 1. [] Delivered to Benjamin Read, in the office of Senator Joseph Clark, a suggested reply for the Senator to send to a constituent who had written him concerning the article in Nation magazine alleging that CIA was training guerrillas in Guatemala. The letter merely indicates that it is Agency policy not to comment on press items which speculate on the Agency's activities.

50X1 2. [] Delivered to Mr. Wascow, in Congressman Keetenmeier's office, three documents on the subject of the conflicting views of Moscow and Peiping regarding peaceful co-existence and the inevitability of war. []

50X1 [] it was clearly understood by Wascow that these documents were provided for the Congressman's use and were not to be disseminated outside his office or used for speeches or other such purposes.

50X1 3. [] In response to an earlier query, Ed McCabe, Special Counsel at the White House, telephoned. He advised that the matter of tickets to the President's State of the Union Message to the full Congress is somewhat inexact. There is no specific protocol and in effect Mrs. Eisenhower receives a block of tickets from the door-keeper of the House varying in number from 6 to 18. Mr. McCabe stated he had discussed this very carefully with Mary Jane McCaffrey. It appears that nothing precise can be accomplished in terms of including the wife of the DCI on the list although efforts would be made informally to have her included. Mr. McCabe seemed hopeful on this but suggested we not count on it. It was left that probably it would be well to make efforts in other directions to at least secure a seat but that we should check back a few days before the event to determine what has happened. (Last year Mrs. Dulles had inquired what could be done to establish this on a permanent basis and the word received previously was that tickets for the Executive Department were handled out of the White House.)

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